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IRISH MFA COUNSELOR FOR ENERGY, MICHAEL GREEN, NOW IN PARIS FOR IEA/GB AND PREPCON. IF GB DEL HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, SUGGEST GREEN BE INFORMED IN RESPONSE HIS QUERIES (REFTEL) THAT:

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A) WE IN AGREEMENT THAT LINKAGE PROBLEM MAKES TERMS OF

REFERENCE FOR FOUR COMMISSIONS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE.
HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IF TERMS OF REFERENCE ADDRESSED IN
MINISTERIAL, RESULT COULD BE A LARGER ROLE IN DIALOGUE FOR
CONFERENCE OF 27 THAN WOULD BE CASE IF FOUR COMMISSIONS
ALLOWED DEVELOP THEIR OWN TERMS OF REFERENCE INDEPENDENTLY.
THUS, WE PREFER SETTLE AT PREPCON THAT TERMS OF REFERENCE
WILL BE DEVELOPED IN COMMISSIONS THEMSELVES ALONG LINES
OF SEPTEMBER 15 CONSENSUS. BY SO DOING WE BOTH AVOID
POSSIBLY SERIOUS CONTROVERSY AT MINISTERIAL AND REINFORCE
INDEPENDENCE OF COMMISSIONS.

B) IN KEEPING WITH OUR VIEW THAT COMMISSIONS SHOULD BE INDEPENDENT, WE HAVE AGREED TO MEETING OF CONFERENCE AT "OFFICIAL LEVEL" AFTER SIX MONTHS ONLY IF, AS WORK OF COMMISSIONS DEVELOPS, THIS SHOULD SEEM TO US TO BE NECESSARY. KISSINGER

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